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Good afternoon everyone!

I wanted to thank all those who were able to make it to last week's meeting. It was great to be able to fill in for Cillian during this meeting and get to speak with some of you all!

I have attached the meeting minutes to this email, which includes contact information for Sarah Perlmutter, our new POC for Casey's Law. Our team has met with Sarah and her managing attorney, Lauren Montfort, and we can say we have already used them for numerous inquiries we have received from community members in the field. We are delighted to form a great partnership with them. Any questions related to Casey's Law should be directed to them.

I am also attaching the grief support flyer that Lisa Pruitt from UofL Peace Hospital shared with us during this meeting. Let me know if anyone has any questions! Have a great rest of your afternoon everyone!

Thank you!

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Quick Response Team Steering Committee Minutes

Date - Time 2:00 PM

Discussion

- Norton Referrals: QRT received our first referrals from Norton hospital, a total of 247 referrals for March and April. Instead of receiving the original request of just non-EMS, opioid overdose related referrals from Norton hospital, we decided to attempt to expand our request to ALL substance use related incidents. This includes all ambulance transported individuals AND all substance use incidents. Hence the large number of referrals for 2 months. We see a lot more non opioid overdose related incidents ("bad trip" on mushrooms, panic attack from marijuana use, people trying to self-detox but go to the hospital, eating edibles thinking they were regular gummies) than we would normally see but we are still getting to meet people where they are at and have those conversations with them which are greatly needed. We have also gotten some nice feedback from folks applauding the hospital for this initiative which helps reduce stigma within the healthcare field.
- Community Partnership Building: Our team has met with Lifehouse Maternity Home, House of Ruth, Casey's Law team, as well as First Hour Grief Response for our non-SUD grief brochure.
- Connected with Lifehouse Maternity Home @ Institute for Survivor Care Conference at Southeast Cristian Church
 - Also installed Naloxbox in their homes for clients
- Connected with House of Ruth because of house call we had with a CM who was HIV positive and needed housing
 - Referred House of Ruth to HROS for condom distribution and are setting up a naloxbox for homes (Glade House & Red Key Landing)
- Connected with Casey's Law to find a better referral process, better point of contact, as well as find out best qualifications for a good case
 - Have used Casey's Law referral to inquire about MIW (Mental Inquest Warrant)/202A petition for involuntary psychiatric treatment, as well as refer CMs to Sarah Perlmutter for any Casey's Law questions
- Connected with First Hour Grief Response to find out more information on support groups, better referral process, etc.
- Maryhurst asked us to present to their staff, both residential and outpatient, on harm reduction practices and different levels of care referrals. So, we brought in Gregory Oerther and Mary Skaggs, both from UofL Peace hospital, who were able to be the experts present in the room to chat with the folks at Maryhurst. It was a great conversation that took place.
- An awesome story/update from the field that recently happened was myself (Lizeth) and Desiree spoke with a grandmother from a Norton referral who gave our card to the community member in question who then showed up at the health dept. He was tired and worn out and was ready to go to treatment. We were able to sit with him while we figured out where he wanted to go. We utilized the Slack channel that Zach Johnson (HROS) and Lindsey Smith (Seeds of new Leaf) set up to ask the channels members where this person

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could go based on his needs/wants (Male/outside of Louisville/Medicaid etc etc) A few hours later a van came, he got on it and went to treatment. This absolutely could not have happened without all of our amazing community partners coming together to help someone achieve what they wanted.

Action Items

#	What	Who	When
1	Participant Introductions	Everyone	2:05
2	Update on Norton Referrals	Lizeth	2:10
3	Continued Community Partnership Building	Lizeth	2:20
4	Collaboration with UofL Peace to present at Maryhurst	Lizeth	2:25
5	QRT Success Story	Lizeth	2:30
6	UofL Peace Hospital Grief Recovery Group	Lisa Prewitt	2:35

Notes:

Casey's Law POC:

- **Sarah B. Perlmutter (Assistant County Attorney - Mental Health Unit)**
 - (502) 574-6351
 - sarah.perlmutter@louisvilleky.gov
- **Lauren Montfort (Managing Attorney)**
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Slack Channel Information:

- **Email Zach Johnson from HROS to be added to this online network**
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